

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF FARMERS RURAL)
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE)
CORPORATION FOR A NEW) CASE NO. 2012-00108
COMMERCIAL TIME-OF-DAY TARIFF)

ORDER

On March 20, 2012, Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Farmers") filed an application for approval of a new commercial time-of-day tariff. Farmers' proposed tariff states that it would be available to consumers for commercial or non-residential loads of all uses including lighting, heating, and power not exceeding a total kilowatt demand of 500 kW, all subject to Farmers' established rules and regulations. Farmers' proposed tariff will become effective on May 1, 2012. Pursuant to KRS 278.180(1), a utility must give the Commission 30 days' notice prior to implementing any new rates. Therefore, since Farmers' application was not filed until March 20, 2012, the earliest possible date its proposed rates can be effective is April 19, 2012.

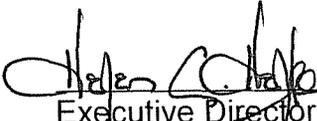
Based on a review of Farmers' proposed rates, the Commission finds that an investigation of the proposed rates is necessary to determine their reasonableness and that such investigation cannot be concluded prior to April 19, 2012. Consequently, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the effective date of the proposed tariff for five months from March 20, 2012, up to and including August 19, 2012.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Farmers' proposed tariff is hereby suspended for five months from March 20, 2012, up to and including August 19, 2012.

By the Commission

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